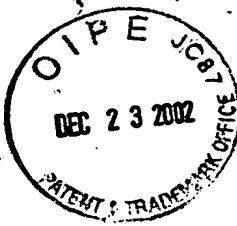


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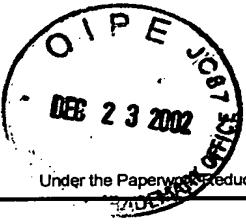
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"The present invention provides a flexible or semi-flexible packaging material with an oxygen barrier between 10 and 100 cc/m²d atm and a water vapor barrier between 100 and 1000 g/m²d at 38°C and 90% relative humidity, as determined according to DIN 53122 issued in July 1982, comprising (a) a layer of paper having a weight between 20 and 400 g/m², (b) a layer of

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